

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR  
*World*



MARCH 1971





## The Cover . . .

Governor Preston Smith of Texas presents Christian Endeavor Week Proclamation to Endeavorers from Paul's Union Church of LaMarque, who witnessed the signing of the official proclamation in recognition of Christian Endeavor's 90th anniversary February 2. More stories about Christian Endeavor Week 1971 on Pages 3-6 of this issue.

## In This Issue . . .

- 3 90th Birthday Reports
- 6 Diebold Awards Judges
- 7 St. Louis News
- 8 Thanks
- 10 Solomon Islands Venture
- 12 News
- 14 1971 Honor Roll
- 15 Looking Across the President's Desk

## April Activities

- 3—Pennsylvania Eastern Region Junior Day, Lancaster

## May Events

- 1—Pennsylvania Western Junior Day
- 28-30—Middle Atlantic Regional Conference, Canandaigua, New York

## Your Will Reveals YOU

Based on the truth of the Scripture, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also," a person's will reveals much about him.

The International Society recently was notified of two generous bequests from longtime Endeavorers: a gift of \$10,000 under the will of Mrs. Frederick A. Wallis of Paducah, Kentucky, and a bequest of \$3,000 from the estate of Sarah E. McCullagh of Detroit, Michigan. These bequests are of untold value in the ongoing work of the movement.

Sarah McCullagh's will opens with this unusual testimony, "I, Sarah McCullagh . . . being of sound disposing mind and memory, realizing the uncertainty of this life, and with full confidence and trust in the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, His death for my sins on the cross and in His shed blood as an atonement for my soul, knowing that through faith in His sacrifice on the cross for me I have eternal life, do hereby make, publish and declare . . .

What will your will reveal about you? A Christian steward will prepare a will to dispose of his estate (large or small) even as he carefully handled his possessions during his lifetime. Will your will testify to your faith?

THE

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR



## World

MARCH 1971

Volume 86 • Number 7

Official Publication of the International Society of Christian Endeavor  
Member of Associated Church Press and Evangelical Press Association

### EDITOR

Phyllis I. Rike

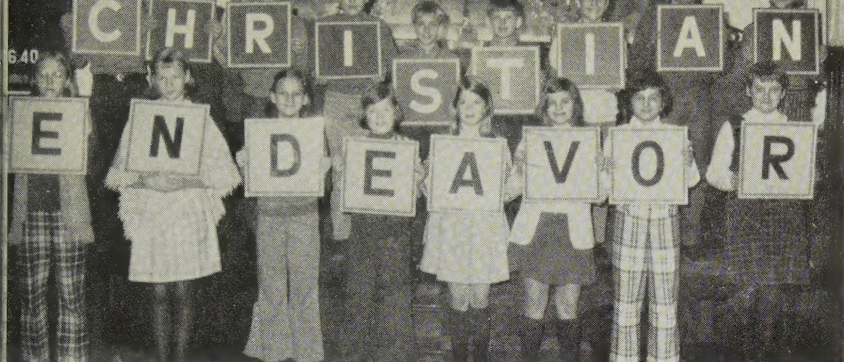
### ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Bert H. Davis

### PUBLISHER

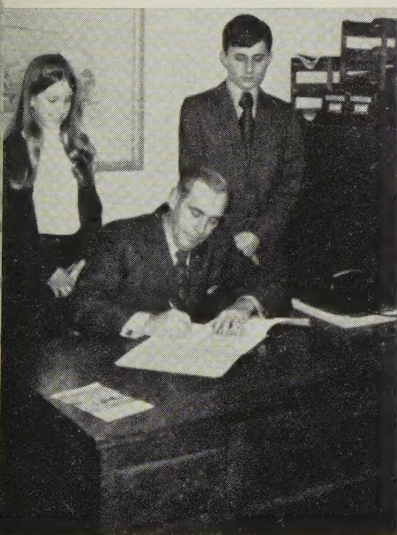
Charles W. Barner

Published monthly except combined June-July and August-September issues by the International Society of Christian Endeavor, 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43206. Second-class postage paid at Columbus, Ohio. Subscription Prices: United States and Canada—\$2 a year; five copies to one address \$8 a year; ten copies to one address \$15 a year. Other countries—\$2.50 a year. Single copy, 50¢. Change of Address: Send new address, including ZIP code, as well as old address; enclose a label from a recent issue. Printed in U.S.A.



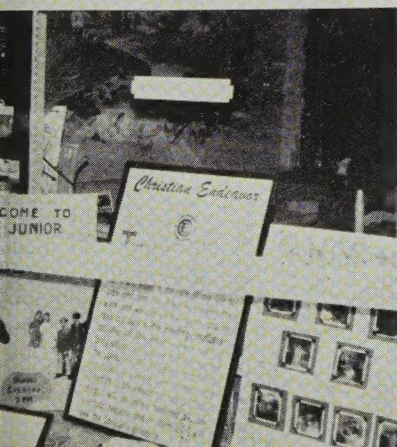
JUNIORS of Loysville (Pennsylvania) Lutheran pastoral charge take part in January 31 service at Messiah Lutheran Church, Ellittsburg.

## 90th Birthday Reports



Activities marking the 90th birthday of the Christian Endeavor movement were planned by societies and unions in the United States and Canada and around the world. A variety of events was scheduled for Christian Endeavor Week which began January 31 and ended with Christian Endeavor Day February 7. The actual birthday of the movement was marked February 2.

Theme for the many events marking the 90th anniversary was "Changing World . . . Eternal Christ." Not only was there great variety in activities reported, but all age groups from small children to adults participated. Typical activities and photos appear in this issue, representative of



TOP—Arlie G. Andrews, mayor of Petersburg, Virginia, signs Christian Endeavor Week Proclamation. Looking on are these presidents of societies at Third Presbyterian Church: Carolyn Stevens, Junior; Debbie Wicks, Junior High; and Mark Stevens, Senior High. BOTTOM—Members of these three societies decorated this store window in downtown Petersburg in observance of birthday week.





ENJOYING A PARTY for Primary and Junior Endeavorers at Olivet Evangelical Congregational Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, are trumpeter Jamie Hill and (left to right) Barry Reiss, David Heffelfinger, and Gregory Santoro. There were 76 members and guests present.

numerous similar events which challenged thousands of Endeavorers as they point to the centennial of the movement in 1981.

### New Societies Celebrate

The five societies of the Loysville Lutheran pastoral charge held their first annual Christian Endeavor Week observance at Messiah Lutheran Church on January 31. These societies were organized in late September 1970 and boast a membership of over 100; there were more than 200 attending the service.

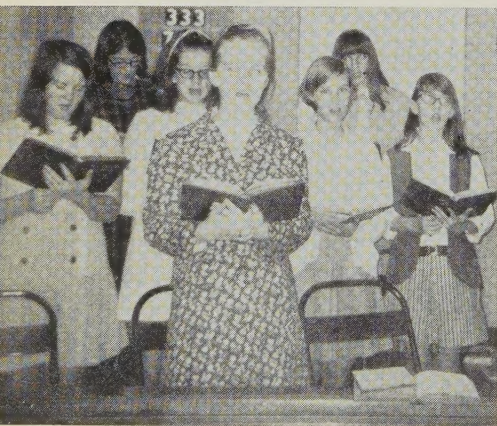
The Primary Society presented a demonstration of right and wrong; the Junior group used the letters of

the words "Christian Endeavor" to tell what the movement stands for (see picture on page 3); the Junior High Endeavorers conducted the service; the Senior High group was represented by three youth who gave sermons; and the Adult group conducted a panel discussion. The young speakers and their subjects were: "Dare You" by Becky Smith; "Music in the Church" by Joel Zeiders; and "The First Christian Martyr" by Thomas Dum III.

Pastor of the parish, which includes Messiah Church at Elliptonburg, Tressler Memorial Church at Loysville, and Mt. Zion of Landisburg, is Rev. Russell Ray Kerns, S.

### From the South

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of Pinson, Alabama, had a joint meeting of the alumni and teen groups February 1 for a special service; two of the girls gave the editorials which they had prepared as entries in the Christian



SPECIAL MUSIC for the February 1 Sunday evening service, led by the endeavorers, was provided by the girls at Calvary Memorial Church, Roanoke, Virginia.

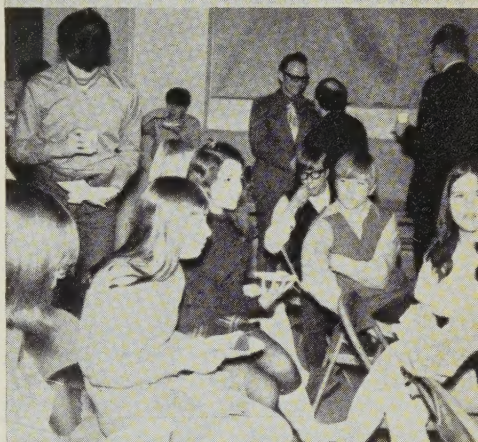


youth Witness Program and others  
old of the beginnings of Christian  
endeavor. After the evening service  
ere was a special party for all.  
ita Sowell is youth society presi-  
ent.

Endeavorers of St. Stephen A.M.E.  
ion Church and First Baptist Mis-  
ionary Church of Belgrade, North  
Carolina, on Wednesday, February 3,  
d the midweek service. Mrs. Dor-  
ay M. Duncan, president, gave in-  
oductory remarks and the youth  
essage on the theme was given by  
renda Foy. On Sunday morning,  
February 7, the youth conducted the  
unday school and explained the  
ledge and the Quiet Hour. At the  
evening worship there was a signing  
of pledges and Quiet Hour covenants.  
The All Male Chorus of Arapahoe  
participated.

#### Hoosier Endeavorers

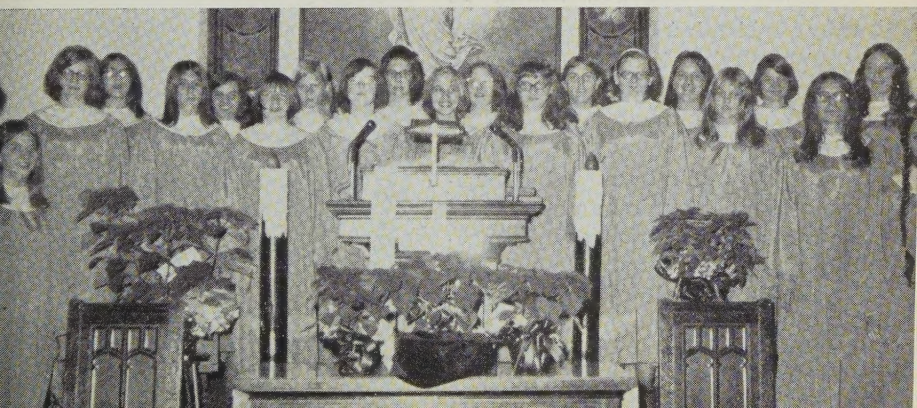
The three societies (Junior, Inter-  
mediate, and High School) of Betha-  
ny Christian Church, Indianapolis,  
Indiana, took charge of morning wor-  
ship on Christian Endeavor Day. A  
Christian Endeavor Choir directed by  
Mrs. Marilyn Meador sang and three  
youth gave the sermon — Celia Car-  
ter, Barbara Price, and Janice Butler.  
The societies held a birthday banquet



FELLOWSHIP AND BIRTHDAY  
CAKE were traditional aspects of  
the Franklin County (Ohio) Union  
birthday rally at West Second Ave-  
nue Presbyterian Church in Columbus  
on February 7.

on February 6. Wesley T. Wilson is  
chairman of the Christian Endeavor  
Committee.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE of Grace Evangelical Congregational Church, Lancaster,  
Pennsylvania, participated in Christian Endeavor Week activities. Their new  
robes were dedicated at the January 31 morning worship. Mrs. Charles Bitler  
s director.





## Iowa Reports

The Endeavorers of Chesterfield Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa, took special part on February 7. One young man gave a talk for devotions at the Sunday school hour; the societies sponsored a fellowship period in the interval between Sunday school and church with about 75 present; and youth participated in the church service with one of the sponsors of the society giving the morning sermon. Mrs. Virgil Rupe is superintendent of the Junior Society.

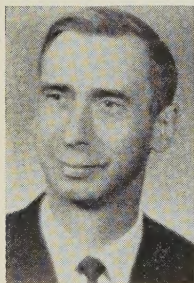
## New York State

Youth of the societies of First Church of Evans, Derby, New York, directed Sunday school, taught classes, played the piano, had special music, and gave testimonies on February 7, as well as conducting the entire church service, including

providing the organist, the sermon, special music, and ushers. Window displays were set up in nearby Angola and Highland as a witness to the community. The societies also had a birthday banquet that evening with 140 present, including guests from Bethel A.M.E. Christian Endeavor; Dr. William Berry was MC and Rev. Horace Bohea spoke. Paul A. Burke is youth director. Morning sermons were given by Robert Gambee, Junior Society; Duane Bittinger, Junior High; and Paulette Burke, Senior High.

Brooklyn Union observed the anniversary by a dessert party on January 30 at Bedford Central Presbyterian Church. President Eva L. Williams reports an afternoon of birthday cake, hot chocolate, games, and devotions.

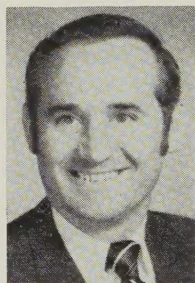
*(Continued on page 99)*



Mr. Michel



Mr. Rothenberger



Dr. Sharkan

Selecting individual winners in the 1971 Christian Youth Witness Program are these three judges, all from Pennsylvania. Another group of judges will select society and union winners. Recipients of the Albert H. Diebold Awards will be announced April 26.

Rev. Bernard E. Michel is Director of Publications and Coordinator of Staff Services for the Board of Christian Education and Evangelism of the Moravian Church in America, North, with offices in Bethlehem.

He also edits THE NORTH AMERICAN MORAVIAN.

Rev. Jack R. Rothenberger is Minister of Christian Education of Central Schwenkfelder Church, Worcester, and edits THE SCHWENKFELDIAN. He has served as pastor counselor of Montgomery County Union.

Active in St. Timothy's Lutheran Church of Allentown, Dr. William W. Sharkan is Director of Research and Program Specialist for the Bethlehem Area School District. He is also part-time lecturer in education at Muhlenberg College.

## Diebold Awards Judges Individual Entries

# ST. LOUIS NEWS

Additional program personalities for the 51st International Christian Endeavor Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, July 5-9, 1971, include the two Quiet Hour leaders. There will be daily Quiet Hour periods Tuesday through Thursday mornings, one for youth led by Dr. William S. Sailer and one for adults with Bishop George Weaver.

Dr. Sailer is professor of Systematic Theology of the Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, Pennsylvania. He directs a denominational senior high summer camp and is coordinating editor of THE UNITED EVANGELICAL.

Bishop Weaver is bishop of the Central District and chairman of the board of bishops for the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Huntington, Indiana. Before he was elected bishop in 1969, he held pastorates in Indiana, Oregon, and Pennsylvania. He is a native of California.

The Pre-Convention Service of Prayer Monday, July 5, will be led by Rev. Roger D. Vander Kolk, minister of Laketon Bethel Reformed



Mr. Sailer



Bishop Weaver

Church, Muskegon, Michigan. Toastmaster for the Friday evening banquet will be Charles C. Meek of Arcadia, Texas, vice-president of the International Society in charge of the Southwestern Region.

In the St. Louis Registration Contest Hawaii took first place at the February 15 check-up date, with a gain of 20% from the beginning of the contest January 4. A \$10 check went to the Island Endeavorers. Illinois took second place with Michigan and North Carolina tied for third. Next report date is March 31.

**CANDLES FOR ST. LOUIS** — Laurie Kalesse, 17-year-old president of Portland (Oregon) Union, plans to use the proceeds of the sale of these candles she made to help pay her expenses to the International Convention this July. Last summer she paid her way to the World's Convention in Canada by baby sitting earnings. A senior at Wilson High, Laurie is active in Hillsdale Community Church. Her professional-looking candles come in many scents and colors and all shapes and sizes and are sold by weight; at Christmas time she sold over 200. Although she did study books on the subject and talk to experts at candle supply firms, she picked up her skill primarily by experimenting.





# POSTERS

## Thanks

A hearty thank you to all the local poster plant owners who cooperated in the 1971 Outdoor Poster Program.

Hundreds of Christian Endeavor posters were displayed in the United States and Canada during January and February. This highway evangelism program is made possible by the generous contribution of space by local plant owners, most of whom are members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Inc., and by Christian Endeavorers who provide funds to cover the cost of the posters themselves.

The outdoor advertising companies participating in the 1971 Program to date are listed here. For their help in presenting the Christian Endeavor story to millions who travel the streets and highways, Endeavorers express appreciation and gratitude.

### Alabama

Alabama Outdoor Advertising Company, Inc., Birmingham

### Florida

Lamar Dean Outdoor Advertising Company, Inc., Jacksonville  
Broward Outdoor Advertising, Inc., Melbourne  
Zimmer Poster Service, Inc., Orlando  
Broward Outdoor Advertising, Inc., South Daytona

### Illinois

Gallaway Outdoor Advertising Company, Alton  
Fox Valley Outdoor Advertising, Aurora  
Rogers & Rodgers Poster Advertising, Carbondale

Miller Advertising System, Charleston  
Northern Illinois Outdoor Advertising Freeport  
Litchfield Poster Advertising Company, Litchfield  
Mid-States Communications, Peoria  
Cornbelt Poster Advertising, Princeton  
Cardinal Outdoor Advertising Company, Springfield  
Illinois Poster Advertising Company, St. Louis  
Streater Outdoor Advertising Company, Streater

### Indiana

American Outdoor Advertising, Inc., Evansville  
The Brinkman Corporation, Fort Wayne  
Joseph M. Tarkington Advertising, Inc., Kokomo  
Bob Robinson, Incorporated, Outdoor Advertising, Muncie

### Maryland

Almido, Inc., Silver Spring

### Missouri

Hannibal Outdoor Advertising Company, Hannibal

### New York

Rochester Poster Advertising Company, Geneva  
Rochester Poster Advertising Company, Inc., Jamestown  
Twin Poster Corporation, Kingston  
Mt. Vernon Advertising Service, Mount Vernon  
Rochester Poster Advertising Company, Olean  
Suffolk Outdoor Advertising Company, Inc., Riverhead  
Rochester Poster Advertising Company, Rochester  
Richmond Poster Advertising Company, Inc., Staten Island  
Richards "Of Course," Inc., Syracuse

### North Carolina

Lamar Dean Outdoor Advertising Company, Asheville  
Lamar Dean Outdoor Advertising Company, Durham  
Lamar Dean Outdoor Advertising Company, Fayetteville  
Lamar Dean Outdoor Advertising Company, Gastonia  
Piedmont Outdoor Advertising Company, Greensboro  
Bocook Outdoor Advertising Company, Hendersonville  
Appalachian Poster Advertising Company, Lenoir  
Harris Poster Advertising Company, Lexington



Mar Dean Outdoor Advertising Company, Raleigh  
 Appalachian Poster Advertising Company, Rich Square  
 Appalachian Poster Advertising Company, Shelby  
 Poster Advertising Company, Statesville  
 The Mid-South Company, Troy  
 Be & Hartman, Inc., Winston-Salem  
 Mar Dean Outdoor Advertising Company, Winston-Salem

### Ohio

Mark Outdoor Advertising Company, Inc., Canton  
 Foster and Kleiser, Cincinnati  
 Foster and Kleiser, Cleveland  
 The Columbus Outdoor Advertising Company, Columbus  
 Cleveland Outdoor Posters, Mansfield  
 Alley Posting, Inc., Newark  
 Wagner Advertising Company, Piqua  
 Book Poster Service, Plymouth  
 Owens Outdoor Advertising, Van Wert

### Ontario

L. Ruddy Company, Limited, Hamilton

### Pennsylvania

Right Poster Advertising Company, Brownsville  
 Railway Outdoor Advertising, Connellsville  
 Capital Outdoor Advertising Company, Harrisburg  
 R. Holmes Poster Advertising Company, Kane

Holder Advertising, Lancaster  
 Ludwig, Inc., New Castle  
 Rollins Outdoor Advertising Company, Philadelphia  
 Parke Outdoor Advertising of Scranton/Wilkes Barre, Scranton  
 Penn York Advertising, Inc., York

### South Carolina

Atlantic Outdoor Advertising Company, Florence

### Texas

Middleton, Inc., Dallas  
 Houston Poster Advertising Company, Houston  
 Texarkana Outdoor Advertising Company, Texarkana

### Virginia

Virginia Outdoor Advertising, Inc., Lynchburg  
 Turner Advertising Company, Norfolk  
 Peterson Advertising Company, Petersburg  
 Turner Advertising Company, Richmond  
 Stanford and Inge, Inc., Roanoke  
 Turner Advertising Co., Roanoke

### West Virginia

Standard Advertising Corporation, Clarksburg  
 McWhorter Advertising Corporation, Huntington  
 Ohio Valley Advertising Corporation, Wheeling

### Wisconsin

Hansen Advertising Companies, Milwaukee  
 Harrison Vande Berg, Waupun

## 90th Birthday Reports

*(Continued from page 6)*

The society of Trinity Temple Baptist Church, Brooklyn, held a rally on January 31 featuring testimonies by members of "Teen Challenge" drug rehabilitation center. Rev. J. F. Williams is pastor.

### Virginia

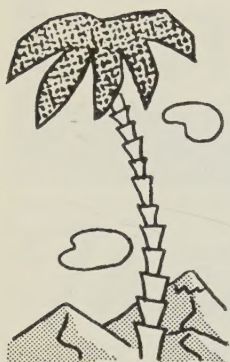
The Endeavorers of Calvary Memorial Church of Roanoke participated in the February 7 evening service with Debbie Hall, Debbie Gilbert, and Connie Hazelwood giving messages and a number of members providing special music (see photo). Other activities included a bake sale on January 9, a service January 30 at Friendship Manor Nursing Home,

and a Space Party January 30 with parents as guests. Mrs. R. L. Hall is sponsor.

### Keystone State

A full week of activities for Olivet Evangelical Congregational Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, included participation in morning worship on both January 31 and February 7, a combined meeting of all societies to see Canada Convention slides January 31, a concert by "The Jubilee Three" at the evening worship January 31, a party for the Junior and Primary groups on February 3, and a special service on February 7 with John L. Barkley, Jr., Pennsylvania Union president, speaking. The group was host to the Lehigh Valley Union banquet on February 6.





# Solomon Islands Venture

**Report by Rev. Roy T. Edwards  
Australian Union President**

Mr. Edwards with Ray Elvery, president of the Papua and New Guinea Union, and Vic Ham, Queensland Christian Endeavor field officer, took part in a mission to the British Solomons, December 28-January 6, at the request of leaders of the South Seas Evangelical Church. They held training sessions at Honiara on Guadalcanal and at Auki on Malaita. The team was organized and sponsored by the Australian Union.

Mr. Ham and I arrived at Port Moresby, New Guinea, and were welcomed by Ray Elvery, who had arranged for us to stay at the Mapang Mission Home and to meet the Rev. Redman, of the Boroka Baptist Church, where we were given the opportunity of taking the evening service. It was my privilege to deliver the message to a large congregation that evening. After service we were invited to Mrs. Vern Hodgson's home, where a group of approximately 40 young people met for singing, and brief devotions were given by Mr. Ham; then we opened the meeting for questions.

At 4:30 p.m. on December 28 we arrived in Honiara and were met and welcomed by leaders of the South Seas Evangelical Mission. The evening meeting was a welcome meeting by the large group of nationals, at which I showed slides of the World's Convention, Vic Ham showed slides of the Australian scene, and Ray Elvery spoke of Christian Endeavor in New Guinea. About 200 people attended the first meeting in a torrential downpour of rain.

Next morning we left for Auki on Malaita Island in a small plane, at 8:00 a.m. on 29th December, to conduct our first meeting. The course began about 10:00 a.m. and sessions were outlined; the program was from

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. each night, excepting for the final evening meeting which went on until 10:45 p.m. The cyclonic weather prevailed right through the week, but in no way did it affect the attendance, as approximately 180 attended during the day meetings and up to 300 people in the evening sessions. People came from all areas of the Islands and one man traveled 13 miles, walking. All the leaders of Island Churches were present, many school teachers and others. It should be pointed out that 20 different languages were spoken by these people, but the common communication was by pidgin English.

At the very outset of the meetings it was evident that a most enthusiastic atmosphere prevailed, and I was privileged to conduct devotions and also share equally in instruction during the course, showing slides each night of the World's Convention which were a great attraction to the Island people. Ray Elvery, with the New Guinea background, was able to communicate much easier and made a great contribution to the team. The final day of the meetings was a Dedication Service; Jemiel Affia translated my English into pidgin. The revival spirit in the churches is very much in evidence and the depth of dedication was an inspiration and tonic to us all. The S.S.E.M. mission



ies were most helpful and gave us advice at all times — they were most cooperative. We lived with them in the Mission Home and often late into the night discussed the work of Christian Endeavor in the Islands.

The outcome of the leaders' meeting (which was a very enthusiastic meeting with contributions by all the nationals), was as follows: They decided to recommend to the church to commence Christian Endeavor and that the union be known as the British Solomons Christian Endeavor Union. This will be presented to the South Seas Evangelical Church Conference at Ambu in April 1971.

Now the climax of fellowship and friendship was expressed as the large gathering formed a group for a photo beside the church and spontaneously began to sing, "God be with you till we meet again." In the afternoon we took the opportunity to inspect two villages prior to leaving by plane for Honiari. It was a great joy to see churches in these villages and go into the little houses and even eat with these people. We left on Friday evening in the very heavy weather to fly across to Honiari.

Friday night, in Honiari, we met a committee to plan for the pro-

gram, as the situation was slightly different at the Honiari Church. We commenced on Saturday morning, worked all through the Saturday and Sunday afternoon; it was my privilege to preach to approximately 800 to 1,000 people in the morning service in the Honiari Church, and in the evening I spoke at the Kookum Church.

The sessions in Honiari had to be conducted in the evenings only and we commenced at 7:00 p.m. and went on until 10:00 p.m. most evenings. Again I am glad to report that enthusiasm prevailed in this area. I had the privilege of conducting Bible studies each evening before the sessions began and showed slides of the World's Convention and work in Australia and New Guinea. It was most satisfying to see the questions that were asked and to see the S.S.E.M. anxious to commence Christian Endeavor.

In anticipation of the possibility of the formation of the British Solomons Christian Endeavor Union, I personally presented a Bible to John Wiggins, and I will be sending over the necessary wording to be pasted into the front of the Bible and presented to the first national president at the opening session of the union.

## KEY To Better Participation

**JUNIOR CE MEETINGS** — topic quarterly for Primaries (ages 6-8) and Juniors (9-11). Many ideas for the children themselves.

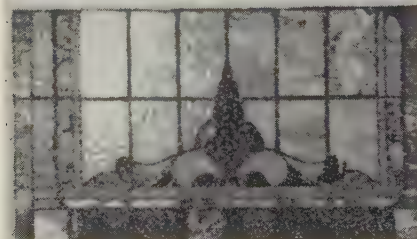
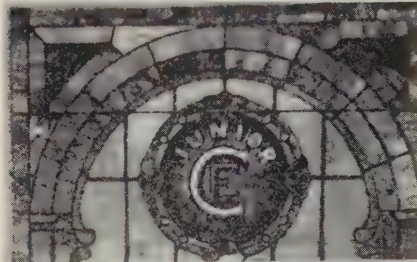
**YOUTH CE MEETINGS** — a quarterly for ages 12 through 24 (Junior High, Senior High, and Young People). The best in topic and program planning materials.

**Rates:** Single subscription, \$2 per year; 5 copies to one address, \$8; 10 copies, \$13.

**Subscribe for every member.** Send to International Society of Christian Endeavor, 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.



# NEWS



TWO WINDOWS at First United Presbyterian Church, Bement, Illinois, include the CE monogram. One honors youth and the other the Juniors of the church. Photos were supplied by Rev. Clyde E. West of St. Louis, Missouri.

## R.A.P.

A new monthly experimental Christian underground newspaper called R.A.P. was released in February through the joint efforts of the Australian Christian Endeavor Union and Newness Youth. Rev. Frederick J. Nile, co-editor, says, "We believe R.A.P. will be a valuable weapon in reaching modern youth through creating situations where Christians can share their living faith in Jesus Christ." The title stands for REVOLUTIONARY ACTION POWER. The paper is beamed to the 70% or more of young people in Australia outside the church or other organized youth movement.

## Diebold Awards Gift

A generous gift from the Diebold Foundation makes possible the continuation of the Christian Youth Witness Program. Through the generous financial support of Albert H. Diebold, a Christian layman of New York City who died in 1964, and the Diebold Foundation, this continuing program has been made possible.

The 1971 Christian Youth Witness Program marks the fifteenth year that the awards have been named in honor of Mr. Diebold. Entries in Christian Endeavor's twentieth annual competition will be judged during March in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and in Columbus, Ohio, with winners announced April 26.

The 1971 Albert H. Diebold Awards will be presented to the winning individuals, societies, and local unions at the International Convention in St. Louis July 5-9. Awards will total more than \$1,325 in cash grants to attend the convention, award plaques, and certificates.



## ENDEAVORERS IN ACTION

### North East India Convention

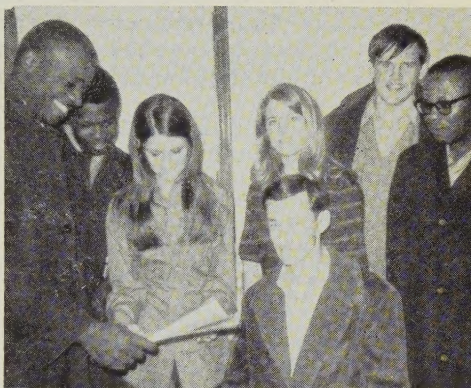
There were over 2,000 delegates at the North East India Union Convention October 8-11, during the Purnima holidays, at Akuluto in Mokokchung District, Nagaland. This union includes Nagaland, Assam, and Meghalaya and is the largest in the India Union, with almost every congregation having a society. Delegates faced difficult travel because of bad weather and poor roads; there were about 70 there from Assam, Meghalaya, and Manipur. New president 1970-72 is Kivukhu Sema of Nagaland. Convention theme was "Christian Youth in a Changing Society."

### Personalia

Christian sympathy to the family and friends of *Mrs. Emma Mills*, Washington, D.C., past president of the Golden Rule Union, who passed away February 7. Good wishes to *Rev. H. Norman Pell*, who has returned to Australia with his wife and son; he is now the general superintendent of the Baptist Union of Victoria.

### South Pacific Youth Convention

Tonga Endeavorers were hosts for the South Pacific Youth Convention January 8-16 which brought together over 1,000 campers from Fiji, Samoa, and New Zealand, as well as Tonga. Major speaker was Dr. A. H. Wood of Melbourne, Australia. Rev. Samiupou, director of the Young People's Department of the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, reports nearly 200 dedicated their lives to Christ. The Tonga Union is sponsoring an Easter Camp April 9-12. Tonga, an island kingdom with 80,000 inhabitants, gained its independence in 1970; the ruler is King Taufaahau Tupou IV.



DALLAS (TEXAS) DISTRICT officers reviewing plans for coming activities include (seated) Marvin McKown, union president, and (standing, from left) Clever Lewis, adult advisor; Glenn Blackman, extension chairman; Nancy Williams, vice-president; Mitzi Wilkins, ECHO editor; Mike Schmitt, treasurer; and Jesse Gardner, adult advisor. Photo by Mary Moffitt.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WINDOW is from Sandy Ridge Community Church, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. This rural church, formerly the Sandy Ridge Baptist Church, celebrated its 150th anniversary in 1968. Ruth E. Ent, member, supplied the photo; she is editor of the NEW JERSEY CE NEWS.





# 1971 HONOR ROLL

Societies, unions, and other groups which have enrolled during the period January 1 through February 15 in the 1971 Christian Endeavor Roll Call are listed here. Each organization received an enrollment certificate. Those contributing \$100 or more receive a gold seal certificate; red seal certificates indicate a gift of \$50 or more and blue seals a contribution of at least \$15.

## SOCIETIES

### Gold Seal

Loysville Lutheran Pastoral Charge, Loysville Lutheran Parish, Loysville Pennsylvania

### Red Seal

Societies of Ebenezer Reformed Church, Morrison, Illinois

### Blue Seal

Junior, First Reformed Church, Denver, Colorado  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilmington, Delaware

Senior, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

Adult, Crestview United Brethren Church, Lafayette, Indiana

Sebree General Baptist Church, Sebree, Kentucky

Junior and Senior, Bark Hill Church of God, Union Bridge, Maryland

Adult, Conway United Brethren Church, Williamston, Michigan

Varick, Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Kansas City, Missouri

Senior High, Bayview Presbyterian Church, Cliffwood, New Jersey

United Brethren in Christ Church, Findlay, Ohio

Adult, Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church, Rockford, Ohio

Greenbrier, United Brethren in Christ Church, Wren, Ohio

Adult, Sherkston (Grace) United Brethren Church, Sherkston, Ontario

Keystone League, Grace Evangelical Congregational Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Young People's, St. David's Evangelical Congregational Church, Dover, Pennsylvania

Junior, Fairchance Presbyterian Church, Fairchance, Pennsylvania

Junior High, Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Lititz, Pennsylvania

Young People's, First United Methodist Church, Mill Run, Pennsylvania

Bridesburg Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Alumni, Zion German Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Senior, Mt. Washington United Brethren Church, York, Pennsylvania

Young People's, Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church, Disputanta, Virginia

Young People's, Mt. Olivet United Brethren in Christ Church, Mt. Solon, Virginia

Junior, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia

Junior High, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia

Senior High, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia

Christian Workers for Christ, First United Brethren Church, Lost Creek, West Virginia

Societies, The Christian Church, New Cumberland, West Virginia

## UNIONS

### Gold Seal

Maryland Union

Missouri Union

Oregon Union

### Red Seal

Illinois Union

## OTHER GROUPS

### Gold Seal

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Devon, Pennsylvania

Bruton Road Christian Church, Dallas, Texas

### Red Seal

The First Congregational Church, Cromwell, Connecticut

First Evangelical Congregational Church, Easton, Pennsylvania

### Blue Seal

Carrollton Church of God, Westminster, Maryland

Adult Alumni Department, New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, Bloomfield, New Jersey

Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

First Presbyterian Church of Olney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Zion German Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



AS I SEE IT

# Looking Across The President's Desk

By ELWOOD DUNN

I am up in the air — literally and spiritually. I write this aboard a plane after spending days with the Christian Endeavor leaders on the Pacific Coast — Washington, California, and Oregon. To name them all would fill pages! I found them wise, knowledgeable, experienced, and deeply concerned volunteers giving of themselves to the cause of Christ in Christian Endeavor. What opportunities there are!

Everywhere there are youth! Sharp, bright, colorful, wholesome, frivolous, rebellious — all kinds are there and every last one of them needs Christ in his life that he may have LIFE! Christian Endeavor has a God-given responsibility to share mightily in bringing Christ to these young people.

## I. Begin with YOU

Who is "you"? "You" is you, any "you" who observes an opportunity, notes a need, or perceives a possibility which Christian Endeavor can fill. You may be the "you"!

Now wait just a minute before you say, "Not me!" Maybe you can think of an endless stream of excuses why you are not the "you" God wants; are the excuses valid with God? "You" know your young people need help, and Christian Endeavor will help. The society needs a sponsor, advocate, or supporter. A nearby church needs Christian Endeavor. The union needs a spark, and *you* see the need.

God could be saying, "It's 'you' I want." Maybe that's God's hand you feel on your shoulder and you are the "you" He's asking to respond to the opportunities. Ask Him! Christian Endeavor's greatest opportunities depend upon "you."

## II. Survey the Situation

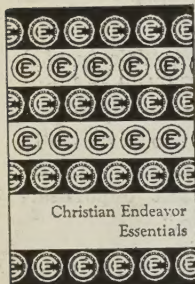
With God's nudging for you to be His "you," survey the situation. Look about you and determine the opportunities and identify the resources. The most important of all are people. They might be ministers, young people, past Endeavorers, and/or youth leaders. Which churches and youth groups need your help? Don't be casual — be specific and accurate. Survey the situation for its needs and resources.

In the huge reservoir of goodwill for Christian Endeavor there are people who can and will help create, develop, and maintain Christian Endeavor for the sake of young people. "You" are the catalyst that makes it happen. Many would give time, talent, and energy to Christian Endeavor if someone would help decide what to do. Recruit these people into a continuing, helping, and resource committee. They can establish new societies; strengthen existing ones; train leaders, counselors, and officers for Christian Endeavor. This is a way you can really help youth. Will you be the "you" that answers the touch of God on your shoulder?



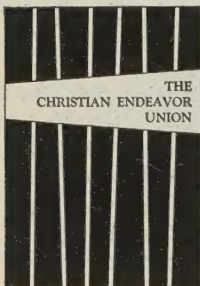
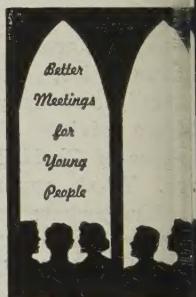
Mr. Jay Stillson Judah, Librarian 3  
Pacific School of Religion  
1793 Scenic Drive  
Berkeley, California 94709  
Sample Copy

# Helps for Societies and Unions



**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ESSENTIALS** — Basic textbook on principles and methods based on 90 years of experience in Christian youth work. Distinctive red cover. Convenient 5" x 7½" size. Helps for study include wide margins for notes and questions at the end of each chapter. \$1.00.

**BETTER MEETINGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** — An excellent resource book for leaders of meetings; a special help for the devotional committee. Covers types of meetings, the worship service, enlisting participation, etc. \$1.75.



**THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION** — Invaluable guidebook for officers and leaders. Chapters include: An Effective Union, the Union Program, Administering the Union Program, the Union Departments at Work, Leadership Training, and the Union Constitution. \$1.00.

**TOP TEEN PROGRAMS** — Contains 25 undated topics, a selection of the best of recent Christian Endeavor topics. Excellent for any society, small or large, Junior High age or older. A supplemental source of material — includes a variety of topics. \$1.50.



Order from

**International Society of Christian Endeavor**

1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216